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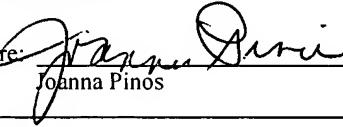


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/077,443  
Applicants : Timothy C. Loose  
Filed : Jacob C. Greenberg  
Title : February 15, 2002  
Simulation Of Mechanical Reels On A Gaming Machine  
TC/A.U. : 3713  
Examiner : Yveste Gilberte Cherubin  
Docket No. : 47079-00115USPT  
Customer No. : 30223

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Amendment in Response to September 22, 2004 Office Action for this application.

The Applicants are other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

The Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

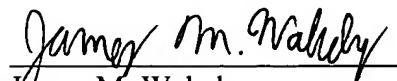
	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	54	54	0 x	\$ 9 = \$	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	9	9	0 x	\$ 43 = \$	\$ 86 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 145 = \$	\$ 290 = \$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00115USPT). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 22, 2004



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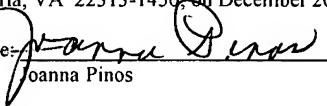
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks.

The Applicants' **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.